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SUBJECT: SHRIMP RESEARCH PERMIT

1. DR. L. J. LESTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON HAS REQUESTED THE DEPT TO ASSIST HIM IN OBTAINING A PERMIT TO COLLECT SHRIMP IN THE VICINITY OF TAMPICO AND CUIDAD DEL CARMEN (CAMPECHE). DEPT UNDERSTANDS FISHERIES ATTACHE HAS DISCUSSED THIS WITH DR. LESTER.

2. DR. LESTER HAS A RESEARCH GRANT FROM THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE TO STUDY THE POPULATION GENETICS OF THE COMMERCIAL PENAEID SHRIMP SPECIES IN THE GULF OF MEXICO. RESEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE MARSH AREAS OF THE BAYS OF LAGUNA DE TERMINOS AND LAGUNA DE TAMIAHUA. A SMALL JONBOAT POWERED WITH AN OUTBOARD MOTOR WILL BE USED TO TOW SMALL NET FOR CATCHING THE SHRIMP. RESEARCH UNCLASSIFIED

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WILL BE CONDUCTED FOR A ONE WEEK PERIOD BETWEEN 13-26 MARCH AND 15-28 MAY. DR. LESTER WILL BE ASSISTED BY MR. FRED BROWN.

3. THE PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH IS TO DETERMINE IF THE SHRIMP ARE ESSENTIALLY A SINGLE POPULATION WHICH SHOULD BE MANAGED UNDER A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOM

AND US. ALL DATA WILL BE SHARED WITH THE GOM.

4. ACTION: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SECURE PERMIT FOR
TIME PERIOD INDICATED. IF NECESSARY, PLEASE STRESS TO
GOM THAT THIS IS NOT A RESEARCH VESSEL CLEARANCE
PERMIT AND; THEREFORE, SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED UNDER
THE REGULATIONS WHICH GOVERN R/V CLEARANCES. DR. LESTER
CAN BE CALLED ON 713-762-0135.
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